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SUBJECT: SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFFDEL

REF: (A) STATE 304807, (B) STATE 304413

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED EXTENT TO WHICH EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST STAFFDEL IN LIGHT OF FRENCH NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS AND PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. ON JAN 2 MOST FRENCH OFFICIALS EITHER WILL NOT YET HAVE RETURNED FROM HOLIDAYS OR WILL BE ATTENDING CUSTOMARY NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE ELYSEE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, EMB RESOURCES THROUGHOUT PERIOD OF PROPOSED PARIS VISIT WILL BE ALMOST TOTALLY ABSORBED BY REQUIREMENTS OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO FRANCE, BEGINNING JANUARY 4. JANUARY 3 WILL THEREFORE BE FULLY TAKEN UP BY REQUIREMENTS OF VISIT.
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2. MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR USUAL HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT, WE DO NOT THINK THAT, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE COULD GIVE THIS VISIT THE SERIOUS ATTENTION IT DESERVES.

3. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR STAFFDEL TO VISIT SPAIN OR

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THE FRG FIRST AND THEN COME TO FRANCE, ANY TIME AFTER JANUARY 8, WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE VISIT A SUCCESS.
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